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### **Fresenius announces offering of senior notes**

Fresenius today announced its intention to sell €500 million of senior unsecured notes. The senior notes will have a maturity of 7 years. Proceeds are intended to be used for acquisitions, including the acquisition of the Damp Group, refinancing of short-term debt, and general corporate purposes.

Fresenius Finance B.V, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA, will issue and offer the senior notes through a private placement to institutional investors.

Fresenius has applied to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange to admit the senior notes to trading on its regulated market.

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Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2011, Group sales were €16.5 billion. On December 31, 2011, the Fresenius Group had 149,351 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the company's website at [www.fresenius.com](http://www.fresenius.com).

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